

# Table 22: Distribution of Federal Pell Grant Recipients by State and Control of Institution

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The number of Federal Pell Grant recipients enrolled in postsecondary institutions varies greatly from state to state. In general, the size of a state's population is directly correlated to the number of Federal Pell Grant recipients enrolled in institutions within that state. For example, New York and California together have 734,000 recipients (20.0 percent of the total) attending schools within their boundaries. In contrast, one jurisdiction and six states have fewer than 10,000 recipients each, and account for only 1.4 percent of total recipients: District of Columbia, Vermont, Nevada, Wyoming, Hawaii, Delaware, and Alaska.

**Disproportionate Pell Enrollments Within a State by Control of Institution.** An examination of general enrollment patterns from Table 22 shows that 68.7 percent of all recipients attend public institutions, 18.1 percent attend private non-profit institutions, and 13.2 percent attend proprietary institutions. However, there is considerable variations among the states in the control of institution attended by Federal Pell Grant recipients.

- P In thirteen states, more than four fifths of the Federal Pell Grant recipients are enrolled in public institutions. These states, with the percentages of Federal Pell Grant recipients in public institutions, are: Wyoming (88.5 percent), New Mexico (88.8 percent), Alabama (84.4 percent), Montana (83.7 percent), Mississippi (86.2 percent), Arkansas (83.5 percent), North Dakota (78.9 percent), Oklahoma (80.7 percent), Oregon (80.5 percent), Delaware (83.7 percent), Nevada (71.8 percent), South Dakota (75.6 percent), and Wisconsin (79.7 percent).
- P In two jurisdictions and three states, a disproportionately high number of Federal Pell recipients are enrolled in private non-profit institutions. These are: the District of Columbia (57.7 percent), Puerto Rico (54.3 percent), Massachusetts (40.3 percent), Rhode Island (39.9 percent), and Vermont (39.5 percent).
- P In three states and two jurisdictions, unusually high percentages of students attend proprietary institutions. These are: Nevada (27.2 percent), Puerto Rico (24 percent), Arizona (26.2 percent), Connecticut (25.4 percent), and the District of Columbia (24.8 percent).

**TABLE 22**  
**DISTRIBUTION OF FEDERAL PELL GRANT RECIPIENTS**  
**BY STATE AND CONTROL OF INSTITUTION**  
**AWARD PERIOD 1994-95**  
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	PUBLIC		PRIVATE		PROPRIETARY		TOTAL	
	TOTAL RECIPIENTS	TOTAL EXPEN- DITURES	TOTAL RECIPIENTS	TOTAL EXPEN- DITURES	TOTAL RECIPIENTS	TOTAL EXPEN- DITURES	TOTAL RECIPIENTS	TOTAL EXPEN- DITURES
ALABAMA.....	61,343	\$86,337,685	7,952	\$13,115,305	3,400	\$4,767,424	72,695	\$104,220,414
ALASKA.....	3,616	\$5,465,501	171	\$274,401	431	\$526,174	4,218	\$6,266,076
ARIZONA.....	46,923	\$69,110,746	2,282	\$3,527,809	17,474	\$25,553,732	66,679	\$98,192,287
ARKANSAS.....	29,948	\$45,940,707	4,443	\$7,050,769	1,481	\$2,189,844	35,872	\$55,181,320
CALIFORNIA.....	283,744	\$449,705,729	38,539	\$61,263,696	73,300	\$120,691,476	395,583	\$631,660,901
COLORADO.....	39,289	\$57,229,302	2,223	\$3,201,549	7,724	\$10,536,884	49,236	\$70,967,735
CONNECTICUT.....	13,082	\$17,767,757	5,313	\$8,046,146	6,264	\$8,288,616	24,659	\$34,102,519
DELAWARE.....	4,698	\$6,306,512	785	\$1,073,477	127	\$171,322	5,610	\$7,551,311
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.....	1,704	\$2,369,150	5,603	\$8,781,797	2,411	\$3,181,078	9,718	\$14,332,025
FLORIDA.....	121,715	\$177,904,162	20,824	\$33,139,411	31,125	\$48,122,211	173,664	\$259,165,784
GEORGIA.....	65,865	\$84,178,305	14,973	\$23,838,734	9,929	\$14,014,262	90,767	\$122,031,301
HAWAII.....	5,425	\$8,090,831	1,244	\$1,861,283	361	\$506,613	7,030	\$10,458,727
IDAHO.....	13,609	\$20,811,181	4,704	\$7,176,687	1,016	\$1,541,170	19,329	\$29,529,038
ILLINOIS.....	93,020	\$132,502,577	29,518	\$43,728,856	14,642	\$22,611,504	137,180	\$198,842,937
INDIANA.....	50,125	\$70,892,785	11,406	\$16,288,269	9,382	\$13,293,394	70,913	\$100,474,448
IOWA.....	32,095	\$45,505,607	12,468	\$17,795,982	2,887	\$3,961,711	47,450	\$67,263,300
KANSAS.....	32,335	\$46,477,536	6,295	\$8,822,454	2,791	\$4,197,105	41,421	\$59,497,095
KENTUCKY.....	45,718	\$69,298,118	7,962	\$12,662,956	6,041	\$8,869,563	59,721	\$90,830,637
LOUISIANA.....	63,977	\$103,060,259	6,777	\$11,299,633	8,230	\$12,798,001	78,984	\$127,157,893
MAINE.....	9,815	\$14,463,634	2,246	\$3,383,456	1,906	\$2,470,740	13,967	\$20,317,830
MARYLAND.....	39,989	\$55,891,848	3,740	\$5,657,464	6,824	\$10,033,766	50,553	\$71,583,078
MASSACHUSETTS.....	40,100	\$58,492,787	30,357	\$45,476,203	4,792	\$6,711,651	75,249	\$110,680,641

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	PUBLIC		PRIVATE		PROPRIETARY		TOTAL	
	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL
	RECIPIENTS	EXPEN- DITURES	RECIPIENTS	EXPEN- DITURES	RECIPIENTS	EXPEN- DITURES	RECIPIENTS	EXPEN- DITURES
MICHIGAN.....	87,443	\$124,432,774	27,539	\$37,851,907	12,020	\$17,536,382	127,002	\$179,821,063
MINNESOTA.....	53,065	\$73,188,530	10,200	\$14,172,158	4,504	\$5,855,518	67,769	\$93,216,206
MISSISSIPPI.....	43,292	\$69,413,448	4,403	\$7,199,087	2,524	\$3,948,109	50,219	\$80,560,644
MISSOURI.....	45,373	\$64,438,261	18,197	\$26,264,927	10,262	\$15,175,974	73,832	\$105,879,162
MONTANA.....	13,390	\$20,575,913	1,853	\$3,000,101	756	\$1,154,000	15,999	\$24,730,014
NEBRASKA.....	20,098	\$26,842,483	4,650	\$6,668,755	2,074	\$2,936,882	26,822	\$36,448,120
NEVADA.....	6,003	\$8,019,397	79	\$120,514	2,274	\$3,363,809	8,356	\$11,503,720
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....	6,552	\$9,335,180	3,060	\$4,319,895	2,473	\$3,315,711	12,085	\$16,970,786
NEW JERSEY.....	48,300	\$73,519,053	8,539	\$14,020,379	12,544	\$17,615,909	69,383	\$105,155,341
NEW MEXICO.....	27,750	\$41,884,895	1,105	\$1,615,931	2,044	\$3,186,178	30,899	\$46,687,004
NEW YORK.....	195,802	\$310,916,847	95,599	\$157,614,032	47,264	\$69,723,053	338,665	\$538,253,932
NORTH CAROLINA.....	61,892	\$87,619,700	14,435	\$22,749,953	2,451	\$3,386,375	78,778	\$113,756,028
NORTH DAKOTA.....	10,849	\$16,036,603	2,144	\$3,365,321	751	\$1,145,562	13,744	\$20,547,486
OHIO.....	104,512	\$148,988,131	22,753	\$34,391,759	17,813	\$25,091,225	145,078	\$208,471,115
OKLAHOMA.....	50,127	\$75,498,884	5,821	\$9,090,660	6,168	\$9,223,037	62,116	\$93,812,581
OREGON.....	29,901	\$43,607,656	4,331	\$6,326,563	2,901	\$4,160,741	37,133	\$54,094,960
PENNSYLVANIA.....	80,193	\$118,177,269	34,916	\$52,930,389	28,230	\$41,928,997	143,339	\$213,036,655
PUERTO RICO.....	36,008	\$68,052,331	89,844	\$165,333,617	39,638	\$64,687,487	165,490	\$298,073,435
RHODE ISLAND.....	7,636	\$10,581,506	6,547	\$9,483,448	2,232	\$3,192,531	16,415	\$23,257,485
SOUTH CAROLINA.....	36,292	\$48,566,531	8,355	\$13,580,603	4,032	\$6,015,003	48,679	\$68,162,137
SOUTH DAKOTA.....	11,198	\$16,386,722	1,956	\$2,900,411	1,651	\$2,299,238	14,805	\$21,586,371
TENNESSEE.....	45,681	\$67,704,655	13,653	\$21,116,974	7,262	\$10,117,803	66,596	\$98,939,432

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	RECIPIENTS	EXPEN- DITURES	RECIPIENTS	EXPEN- DITURES	RECIPIENTS	EXPEN- DITURES	RECIPIENTS	EXPEN- DITURES
TEXAS.....	190,379	\$276,576,956	22,061	\$33,782,846	31,725	\$47,990,813	244,165	\$358,350,615
UTAH.....	28,861	\$40,100,933	10,372	\$15,211,212	2,911	\$4,029,891	42,144	\$59,342,036
VERMONT.....	5,076	\$6,596,102	3,382	\$4,989,652	111	\$145,012	8,569	\$11,730,766
VIRGINIA.....	51,009	\$71,888,395	9,430	\$14,338,683	12,333	\$17,759,590	72,772	\$103,986,668
WASHINGTON.....	51,616	\$77,719,711	5,831	\$8,884,761	6,397	\$9,342,454	63,844	\$95,946,926
WEST VIRGINIA.....	19,599	\$30,851,990	3,799	\$6,023,907	3,827	\$5,900,178	27,225	\$42,776,075
WISCONSIN.....	47,091	\$66,719,400	10,069	\$14,272,044	1,949	\$2,672,628	59,109	\$83,664,072
WYOMING.....	7,019	\$10,340,548	0	\$0	916	\$1,323,851	7,935	\$11,664,399
ALL OTHERS.....	5,201	\$8,249,743	301	\$492,218	0	\$0	5,502	\$8,741,961
TOTAL.....	2,525,343	\$3,740,633,266	665,049	\$1,049,579,044	484,575	\$729,262,182	3,674,967	\$5,519,474,492